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David – Mike asked me to work with you to include the congressional calls (CA UIC) in the weekly. I drafted them below. Please review and edit as needed. Also, Mike said the date of the GAO reviewed has changed. Can you please update it? Thanks. Kate

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Highlight of Past Week

California Oil and Gas UIC Program : On 7/22, we had a call with Jason Gray of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies regarding California UIC program oversight and status of aquifer exemptions. We committed to updating Jason on any new developments as this issue moves forward. (Albright, 2-3971)

Significant Items for Next Week

GAO review of UIC Class II Enforcement: On 7/24, WTR and ENF managers will be meeting with GAO analysts who are reviewing EPA and state class II program enforcement as a follow-up to their Class II program review last year. We are one of several regions to be interviewed by GAO, along with HQs personnel in OECA and OW, and multiple states running Class II oil and gas programs. The primary focus of GAO's review with Region 9 will be our oversight of enforcement for the Class II program in CA. (Albright, 2-3971)

California Oil and Gas UIC Program : On 7/27, we will have a call with Kyle Lombardi, Legislative Director for House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, on the status of the California UIC program and aquifer exemptions. (Albright, 2-3971)

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